

**To:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]  
**From:** McComb, Martin  
**Sent:** Thur 8/27/2015 5:16:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Re-engaged

Trying to not come down there but everyone in Area Command and the R8 IMT wants data products and no one can do much for themselves other than task the Weston data people.

The issue is that these same people are not able to keep up with data quality and support the process.

I am trying to install filters at the EUL but everyone seems to know who gets the work done.

I might be coming down because you need a data bully.

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 26, 2015, at 6:05 AM, Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Marty, I welcome your expertise and involvement. Can you right this ship without significant casualties or your own sacrifice. I want to help you make this work and want to talk briefly about how this might go. I will be on my way to the airport this morning and have a 8:40 flight to Durango. Lets talk.

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> Thanks for caring.

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> Sent from my iPad

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>> On Aug 26, 2015, at 4:35 AM, McComb, Martin <McComb.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Leadership,

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>> It looks like I have no choice but to fully re-engage on the data for Gold King. My crew has been stretched in ways they shouldn't have since I stepped away and I have to right the ship. We've also circled back to the same panicked spot we were in during the first 10 days of the response.

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>> You guys hired me for this job, I hope I have your confidence and support.

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